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TO OUR FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS:

This year is the first time that many of the **L. GIGANTEUM** we sent out during the past few years will bloom. Judging from the reports that are coming in from many of the growers this year, they are creating quite a sensation. Not only because of the delicacy and fragrance of bloom but also the ease with which it is grown. In the past, English and American gardeners have considered the bringing of this lily into bloom as "**the ultimate achievement in lily growing**". Now many gardeners from coast-to-coast, who never grew lilies before, are accomplishing this fete with ease! This substantiates our claim that it is not difficult to grow **L. GIGANTEUM** if our detailed planting instructions are followed.

We want to emphasize again that our list contains only lilies of proven merit and each one is worthy of your consideration. The interest in lilies is growing year by year and our effort to bring them to you as fresh and packed as carefully as possible is your guarantee of better results with bulbs grown in our gardens.

Sincerely

LILYDALE BULB and FLOWER GARDENS

Lily Price List 1950

(All Prices are Postpaid)

L. AMABILE LUTEUM

One of the loveliest of the yellow-flowered lilies. Growing to a height of 2-3 feet, it produces a striking effect if planted against dark foliage. Blooms late June. Plant 4" deep in sun or light shade.

Top size bulbs \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00

L. AZALEA (*Hybrid Philadelphicum-Dauricum*)

Vigorous growing sun loving hybrid with attractive apricot color, cup shaped flower, spotted mahogany. Blooming time May-June. Plant 4" deep, full sun or light shade.

Large bulbs 65c each; 6 for \$2.60; dozen \$7.00

L. APACHE (*Jan de Graaff Mid Century Hybrid*)

A rich Indian-red lily with immense outward facing flowers. Earlier than Fireflame, it advances the flowering season of these fine lilies by a week. Slightly and attractively spotted with maroon-black speckles. Plant 4-5" deep, full sun.

Each \$5.00

L. AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM

This is the Gold Band lily of Japan with immense bowl shaped and fragrant flowers. The color is waxy white, spotted crimson towards the center, with a band of gold running through the middle of each petal. August-September flowering. Plant 5-6" deep in well drained soil, light shade preferable.

Each \$1.35; 6 for \$7.00

L. BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS

A group of these colorful hybrids, ranging from clear yellow through yellow orange and orange reds with scarlet tipped petals spotted brown, makes a delightful picture if planted against a dark background of evergreens. An excellent cut flower. Plant in partial shade; use plenty of peatmoss; 5-6" deep, height 6 feet; June-July flowering.

Each 65c; 6 for \$3.60

L. BRENTA WATTS (*Preston Hybrid*)

One of Miss Preston's hybrids with five-foot stalk and large, slightly curved, fire red flowers dotted purple black toward the center, that is certain to attract attention in any garden. Plant in sun or partial shade, 6" deep. Late June flowering.

Large bulbs, each \$1.25; 6 for \$7.00; dozen \$13.50

L. CERNUUM (*China*)

This is a dainty little lily from Korea, very similar in form to L. Tenuifolium except that the delightfully fragrant flowers vary from pale pink to a lilac color with deep purple spots. Excellent grown in rock gardens in sun or partial shade. Blooms June-July; 1½-3 feet high.

Each 85c; 6 for \$4.25

L. CORONATION (*Preston Hybrid*)

Another Preston Hybrid produced at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Canada. The flowers are saffron yellow, lightly spotted red brown and are of medium size, held horizontally to the stem. It grows to a height of 3½-5 feet and flowers during late June and early July. As all Preston hybrids, it is very hardy, does equally well in full sun or light shade. Plant 4-5" deep.

Each \$1.90; 6 for \$10.00

L. DAURICUM WILSONII

A native of Northeast Asia, 2-3 feet tall with erect, large flowers of deep apricot, spotted mahogany. Blooms during August. Plant in sun or partial shade, 4" deep.

Each 50c; 6 for \$2.75; dozen \$5.50

L. DAVIDI IMPROVED

This is a lily with cinnabar-red flowers dotted black, somewhat resembling L. Tigrinum and an improvement of the original type from China. On spikes up to 6-feet tall it bears as many as 20 flowers, opening in early July. Plant in full sun, 5" deep.

Large bulbs, each 50c; 6 for \$2.75; dozen \$5.50

L. EDNA KEAN (*Preston Hybrid*)

Resembling Brenda Watts in form but a much deeper red, spotted black. Grows 3-4 feet tall. Plant in full sun or partial shade, 6" deep.

Each 75c; 6 for \$4.15; dozen \$8.00

L. ELEGANS (*Mixed Seedlings*)

The possibilities of these very beautiful, though only 12-18" high plants for grouping in your garden are often overlooked, but the clear colors, the large size flowers, bigger than those of taller varieties, will surprise you. Colors range from delicate yellows to deep crimson reds. Sun-loving, blooms during July. Plant 4" deep.

Each 50c; 6 for \$2.75; dozen \$5.00

L. FIESTA HYBRIDS (*Jan de Graaff*)

As cheerful and gaily colored as the name implies. This new race of lilies, originally Dr. Abels hybrids, has neatly reflexed flowers nicely spaced on thin, wiry stems. Most flowers recurved Turk's cap type. Some have blossoms facing outward. Color bright yellow through orange to a beautiful dark rich red. Excellent cut flower. Height 3-6 feet. Blooms during July. Plant in full sun 5-6" deep.

Each \$1.00; 6 for \$5.00; dozen \$9.35

L. FIREFLAME (*Jan de Graaff*)

This is a sturdy lily, growing to a height of 18-25" with solid, mahogany-red flowers facing outward. Slightly spotted with black or deep maroon; petals heavily textured. Plant in full sun, 5" deep.

Each \$3.00

L. FIRE KING (*Willcrovidii-Umbellatum Hybrid*)

One of the most brilliant and handsome hybrid lilies of recent introduction. The large, fiery red recurved flowers are held horizontally to the sturdy stems which reach a height from 3-4 feet. Mature bulbs will carry up to 30 flowers of exceptional substance and keeping quality. Plant in sun or partial shade 5" deep. Late June flowering.

Each \$2.50; 6 for \$12.50

L. FLAMINGO (*Jan de Graaff Rainbow Hybrid*)

A 1948 introduction resulting from a cross between Umbellatum and Dauricum Elegans. Free-flowering blooms of a beautiful soft apricot pink with orange center. A vigorous grower. Plant in full sun 5-6" deep. June flowering.

Each \$2.00; 6 for \$10.00

L. GALAHAD (*Sulphureum, Sargentiae, Regal Hybrid*)

Origin: Dr. E. F. Palmer

This new lily, a result of crossing and recrossing of the above named lilies, is a beautiful trumpet lily in soft sulphur-yellow. Besides its beauty it is a hardy, vigorous grower, producing numerous glowing flowers on its pyramidal raceme. Plant 6" deep. Blooms in late summer.

Each \$4.75

L. GOLDEN CHALICE (*Jan de Graaff*)

This desirable Umbellatum hybrid comes in clear lemon yellows through the rich shades of gold and apricot-orange. Free-flowering and multiplies fast. Plant in full sun 6" deep. June flowering.

Each \$1.00; 6 for \$5.00

L. GRENADIER HYBRIDS (*Maximoviczii Wadai X Dauricum Wilsonii*) Origin: Edgar L. Kline

A group of select seedlings from the same original cross of lilies listed above which received the first class certificate of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society when first exhibited in 1946. We find but little variation in this group from the original selection, mainly in height from 3-5 feet. The large, broad-petaled flowers are held horizontally, open flat with slightly recurved petal tip and are Chinese coral in color with oval dots of garnet brown. Extremely hardy and of easiest culture. July flowering. Plant 4" deep in full sun.

Each \$4.00

L. GUINEA GOLD (*F. L. Skinner Hybrid Hansonii X Martagon*)

This is a very attractive lily with a number of yellow recurved flowers which are thickly spotted brown. The buds are pink, offering a pleasing contrast to the open flowers. Of easy culture and best grown in partial shade. Height 3-4 feet, June-July flowering. Plant 4-5" deep.

Each \$3.50

L. HANSONII (*Korea*)

This graceful and dependable lily comes from Korea. It grows to a height of 4-5 feet and bears its foliage in whorls every few inches up the stem. Flowers are orange-yellow, spotted dark mahogany. Best grown in partial shade. Plant 6" deep, use plenty of peatmoss.

Each 75c; 6 for \$4.00

L. HARLEQUIN (*Jan de Graaff Mid-Century Hybrid*)

An unusual shade of Salmon-buff, entirely new in lilies and particularly attractive. The large, outward-facing flowers are well spaced and look one squarely in the eye. The soft tones of this beautiful lily are seen at their best against a setting of glossy green foliage. Plant in full sun 5" deep.

Each \$7.50

L. HENRYI (*China*)

Commonly called the Orange Speciosum. It is one of the most dependable lilies, growing quite tall with large flower heads of golden yellow orange with green central line. While this lily stands considerable dryness and neglect, with care it will produce stalks with 50 blooms and more. August flowering. Plant in full sun or light shade, 6" deep, using plenty of peatmoss.

Each 7-8" 75c; 6 for \$3.50 — 10-12" each \$1.25

L. JAPONICUM (*syn. L. Kramerii, Japan*)

This is one of the rare TRUE PINK lilies, the color every hybridizer tries to reproduce in other lilies. It is not of the easiest culture but will grow in a wind protected light-shady spot. Needs a rich soil with excellent drainage. Use liberal amounts of peatmoss when planting this lily. Flowers are trumpet form 6" long on stalks up to 4 feet. Late June flowering. Plant 5" deep in partial shade.

Each \$1.50; 6 for \$7.50

L. LILLIAN CUMMINGS (*Preston Hybrid*)

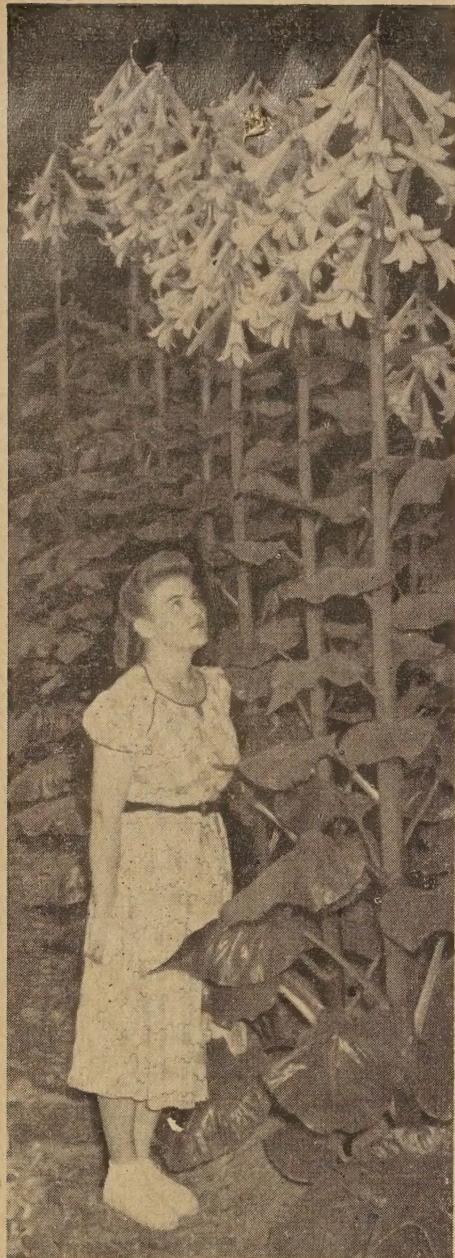
Another Preston hybrid, light orange red reflexed flowers on stems 4-5 feet tall. Like all Preston hybrids, very hardy and increasing rapidly. Plant in sun or partial shade 6" deep.

Large bulbs \$1.25 each; 6 for \$6.50; dozen \$12.50

L. MARTAGON ALBUM (*Europe*)

We were sold out last year on this garden gem but can offer them again this season. Flowers are Turks cap type, pure waxy white and sweetly fragrant. Stems are 3-4 feet tall with 15-25 flowers on established plants. Blooms in late June. Plant in full sun 5" deep.

Each \$1.25



L. GIGANTEUM

The Giant Lily from the Himalayas

We do not know of a more interesting and exciting lily to grow than the Giant Lily. In England it is the pride of the big estates. In this country every flower lover can grow it who can meet the following requirements: a half-shade location, well drained acid soil (plenty of peatmoss mixed into the soil), plant food and water during the growing season. Giganteum should only be transplanted during the dormant season; October is the best time. The roots are not damaged the way we pack the bulbs and the lily will take hold in its new location before severe freezing sets in. Of course it should be planted at once upon arrival, roots should never be allowed to dry. The bulbs we ship should bloom within one or two growing seasons.

The big, glossy, heart-shaped leaves make a beautiful plant even if the bulb would never bloom, and to watch this lily grow is a source of never ending interest. The year the bulb blooms, the flower stem may grow up to a height of ten feet within about ten or twelve weeks. You can almost see it grow. It stands to reason that a plant which grows so rapidly must have plenty of plant food and water available during this period.

On the flowering stalk the lower leaves are very large, measuring as much as 52" around, towards the top leaves become smaller. Flower buds grow first in an upward position, finally opening in a downward position. The large, narrow trumpets, 8-10" long, are pure white outside, with narrow maroon stripes in the throat. The spicy, clove-like scent perfumes the air, increasing in intensity at night and even after the flowers fall the forming plump seedpods again make the plant attractive until the end of the season. **Only the year it blooms does Giganteum produce a flower stalk.**

After blooming the original bulb has spent itself. However, by this time numerous off-setts of varying sizes have been formed. Properly taken care of, these should in due time produce a continuous number of flowering bulbs. In our experience they all bloom within three years. We can think of few things that bring so much satisfaction and happiness to a nature and flower lover as this lily will.

Our planting instructions sent with each order gives detailed information.

Small.....	\$1.50 each; should bloom the 3rd year
Medium.....	\$2.50 each; should bloom the 2nd or 3rd year
Large.....	\$3.50 each; should bloom 1st or 2nd year

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TIPS TO LILY GROWERS

WOOD ASHES washed in around plants 4-6 weeks before flowering will intensify colors for most lilies.

A WELL DRAINED soil is essential for all lilies. If your soil is heavy, lighten it with well-rotted leafmold or mix it with peatmoss. Peatmoss is essential to grow some lilies successfully; we do not know of any lily resenting it.

LIQUID COW MANURE in diluted form is the best plant food for any plant and lilies. Well rotted compost incorporated in the soil is very good. Dishwater, which contains soap, fat, sugar in small amounts is an excellent plant food and very inexpensive.

WE DO NOT RECOMMEND COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER FOR LILIES. The danger of burning roots and bulbs is too probable.

DO YOUR CULTIVATING around your lilies early enough in spring before growth starts. After that, hand-weed only since hoeing would damage stem-roots and other shallow roots. You may even cut off the stem of such varieties as Preston hybrid which may wander underground before appearing.

BOOKS:

Preston, Isabella—*Lilies for Every Garden*—1947
MacNeil, Alan and Esther—*Garden Lilies*—1946
Slate, George L—*Lilies for American Gardens*—1947
H. Drysdale Woodcock and Wm. T. Stearn, 360 pp. 72
pp plates—*Lilies of the World*—1950.

The Lily Yearbooks of the North American Lily Society are a source of good lily articles. You may obtain these books by writing to

North American Lily Society
1086 North Broadway
Yonkers 3, N.Y.

May we suggest that you

JOIN THE NORTH AMERICAN LILY SOCIETY

Valuable information about lilies will thus be available to you. Latest circular to members : *Growing Lilies from Seed* by Drs. S. L. Emsweller and G. L. Slate.

WE GUARANTEE our bulbs to be healthy and true to name. However, we cannot be held responsible for losses due to improper planting conditions or lack of proper care.

L. MAXWILL (*Willmottiae X Maximowiczii Hybrid*)

The 5-7 foot stems of this new hybrid produce 30 or more large, bright orange red recurving flowers with graceful, long stamens and brick red anthers, a most interesting color combination. Blooms during late July. Plant in sun or partial shade 5" deep.

Large bulbs 50c each; 6 for \$2.75; dozen \$5.00

L. RADIANCE (*Jan de Graaff Rainbow Hybrid*)

This is a sister seedling of L. Flamingo but an Umbellatum hybrid with characteristics all its own. Radiance bears on stems 2½-4 feet tall, large flowers, orange-red in color. Plant 5" deep, full sun or light shade. June-July flowering.

Each \$3.75

L. RED BIRD (*Hybrid by Dr. E. F. Palmer*)

Like Galahad, this is a 1949 introduction and has many points in its favor. The five-foot stem is clothed with an abundance of healthy leaves and bears its large, reflexed flowers facing outward. The medium dark red flowers, touched with tigrinum rose, will provide a most striking picture in the garden. It increases rapidly since it produces bulbils in its leaf axils, a characteristic inherited from its part tigrinum parent. Blooms for a long period during late mid-summer. Plant in full sun 5" deep.

Each \$3.00

L. REGAL

The best known of all trumpet lilies and still a "REGAL" lily. One of the easiest to grow and most beautiful, its form and color are so well known they require no further description. June flowering. Plant in full sun 6" deep.

flowering size 25c; 6 for \$1.25; dozen \$2.50

medium size 35c; 6 for \$1.75; dozen \$3.50

large size 55c; 6 for \$2.75; dozen \$5.50

L. RUBELLUM (*Japan*)

One of the most lovely of low growing lilies, carrying small trumpet shaped flowers of a light pink shade on stems which rarely exceed 18". An extremely early lily, blooming during May and early June. The flowers are fragrant and this plant will stand considerable shade. A fine little lily for rockery planting and likewise does well in pots under cool greenhouse conditions. Plant 5" deep in well-drained location using plenty of peatmoss.

Each \$1.50

L. SCOTTIAE (*Light Form*)

The medium-sized stalk 2-3 feet, carries large recurved, salmon-orange colored flowers facing outward. Late June flowering and of easy culture, best planted in full sun 5" deep.

Each \$1.00; 6 for \$5.50; dozen \$10.00

L. SCOTTIAE (*Dark Form*)

Similar habits and form as the above but darker in color and blooming in late May to early June which makes it one of the earliest lilies to bloom.

Each \$1.00; 6 for \$5.50; dozen \$10.00

L. SHUKSAN HYBRID

The recurved, large, soft buff yellow flowers, slightly flushed with red at tips, spotted maroon, grow on 4-6 feet stalks. This lily does best in light shade with plenty of peatmoss added to the soil. This hybrid was produced by the late Dr. David Griffiths at Bellingham, Wash. July flowering. Plant 6" deep, using plenty of peatmoss.

Each 75c; 6 for \$4.15; dozen \$8.00

L. TENUIFOLIUM (*also named L. Pumilum*)

This little garden lily is a native to Northeast Asia and is quite well known under the name Coral Lily. It grows to a height of 1½-3 feet, but the numerous small recurved flowers of waxy scarlet attract everyone seeing it in bloom for the first time. A pretty plant with its grasslike foliage and 15-25 blooms on established bulbs that is worthy of a place in every garden. Plant in full sun 4" deep. June flowering.

Each 30c; 6 for \$1.65; dozen \$3.00

SPECIOSUM LILIES

(commonly known as *Orchid Lilies*)

There is hardly a plant that contributes so generously to the beauty of the garden and rewards the lover of flowers so richly for the little care devoted to it as this group of lilies. Given the right location, a soil well drained and mixed with a generous amount of peatmoss, they will bloom year after year, increasing steadily. While imported stocks of this lily may grow to a height of 3-4 feet, often will not bloom the first year, our Oregon grown bulbs, according to reports from our customers in the middle west did grow the first year after planting to a height of 6-feet, flowering accordingly. The flowers of our Speciosum are outstanding. We ship them yearly to florists all over the nation to be used for corsages, weddings, etc. We offer the following varieties this year:

L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

The flowers of large size have broad petals of white, suffused pink, spotted rose. Anthers chocolate brown. Fragrant. Our stock of Rubrums was selected years ago out of a group of thousands of seedlings for form and color so we know that our bulbs are among the best obtainable.

Each \$1.00; 6 for \$5.25; dozen \$10.00

L. SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM

The flowers of this lily are truly magnificent. The stems are strong, dark purplish green, the foliage luxuriously glossy dark green. Magnificum is a more robust grower than the other types and according to our experience less affected by late spring frosts or summer heat. While we grow here in our gardens Rubrum and Magnificum in full sun, for other parts of the country we suggest light shade. To prevent the soil from drying out we suggest you use a 4" mulch of peatmoss on Speciosum beds. The flowers of Magnificum are a rich carmine red, margined white with crimson spots. Long graceful stamens with chocolate colored red anthers accentuate their beauty. Specimens will bloom for about a month during August and September. Plant 6" deep.

Large bulbs 9" up, each \$1.50; 6 for \$7.50; dozen \$14.00

SPECIOSUM ALBUM (*new form*)

A very superior Oregon grown white Speciosum with larger flowers than Kraetzeri. Flowers have a great keeping quality. The light greenish midrib and golden anthers enhance the beauty of the clear white flower. Tall, robust plant with broader foliage than other forms and less recurved flowers.

Each \$3.50

L. SUTTON COURT (*Backhouse Hybrid*)

Flowers similar in shape to Hansonii and foliage is whorled as in that species. The flowers are carried on stems 4-6 feet and are basically pearl white, shaded over-all with lemon-yellow and with oxblood red spots and golden brown anthers. Best planted in partial shade. June flowering and very long lasting. Plant 5" deep, use plenty of peatmoss.

Each \$4.00

UMBELLATUM LILIES

All umbellatum are lilies easy to grow and they establish themselves readily in your garden. Give them a place in full sun or partial shade and you will enjoy their sturdy growth and varied gay colors. We offer the following selections.

L. UMBELLATUM GOLDEN FLEECE (*Hybrid*)

The "Candlestick" flowerhead of this Umbellatum has large erect flowers of a golden yellow, petals tipped scarlet. A group of these lilies will provide a cheerful picture even on a dark day. Height 2-2½ feet. June flowering. Plant 4" deep.

Each 45c; 6 for \$2.50; dozen \$4.75

L. UMBELLATUM INCOMPARABLE (*Hybrid*)

The rich crimson red of the large flowers make them incomparable indeed. A few bulbs of Golden Fleece planted close to it makes a vivid color combination. Height 2-3 feet. June flowering. Plant 4" deep.

Each 50c; 6 for \$2.75; dozen \$5.00

L. UMBELLATUM ORANGE KING

A large, bright orange flower, tipped a deep red, enlivened with a few black spots. Very free flowering. Plant 4" deep.

Each 65c; 6 for \$3.65; doz. \$6.75

L. UMBELLATUM PRINCE OF WALES

A dwarf but distinct and handsome lily of a delightful deep golden-yellow to orange yellow with few spots. Blooms earlier than most Umbellatums.

Each 85c

L. VAGABOND (*Jan de Graaff Mid Century Hybrid*)

Of a distinct salmon-orange coloring with enormous flowers that face out and light up the garden with their brilliance. Plant in full sun 5" deep.

Each \$2.75

L. VALIANT (*Dr. E. F. Palmer Hybrid*)

This is a sister seedling of L. Redbird (Croceum X Elegans Mahogany X Tigrinum). The large flowers, however, are deep cardinal red, heavily dotted black. Established bulbs carry stems up to 5 feet with a raceme of 12-16 flowers which open quite flat and recurve at the tips. July flowering. Plant in full sun, 5" deep.

Each \$5.00

L. WILLMOTTIAE

From China comes this bulb. We have it growing in our gardens with as many as 45 recurved, orange red, black dotted flowers to a stalk. Of added beauty is the dense, fine foliage with which the 5 foot tall stems are covered. July flowering. Plant in full sun or very light shade. Plant 5" deep.

Each 50c; 6 for \$2.75; dozen \$5.00

LILYDALE CENTIFOLIUM HYBRID

(Originated in Our Gardens)

A truly magnificent new garden lily. Culture as easy as Regal. It grows to a height of 6 feet, established specimen will bear 15-35 immense trumpets almost twice as large as Regal. Color is white to velvety cream, open flared trumpet with tips of petals rolling back. Pleasantly fragrant. Plant in full sun or bright shade 6" deep.

Large Bulbs:

9" and up, \$1.50 each; 6 for \$7.50; Dozen \$14.00

CUSTOMERS WRITE US . . .

... we were very much surprised.

... very, very beautiful . . .

... the 3 bulbs purchased last year produced five strong stalks . . .

NO GARDEN SHOULD BE WITHOUT THESE TWO LILIES!

L. THEODORE A. HAVEMEYER

(Hybrid L. Myriophyllum Var. Superbum X L. Henryi—Cross made in 1933 by Mr. Tom Barry, Lambertsville, N. J.)

This sensational lily is very scarce in the U. S. However, our stock has increased now to a point where we can offer it at only \$3.50 for the medium size bulb.

Our stock is the true Havemeyer. It is a vigorous grower. Bulbs that were not disturbed in our gardens for a few years grew to a height of 11-feet with 45-60 flowers to a stalk. The blooming period lasts over four weeks. In fact, the flowerheads are so heavy that staking is advisable. The flowers are large, 6-8" across, of semi-trumpet or bowl shape and of a warm, soft buff or creamy old ivory color with deep green at throat. Received Award of Merit from Royal Horticultural Society of England. Unsurpassed for cutting. August flowering. Plant 6-7" deep, light shade.

Medium bulbs, \$3.50 each. Large bulbs \$5.00 each



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